GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION IN POWERLOOMS .
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide subsidy for technical advancement of small powerlooms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of powerlooms in the country at present State-wise; and

(d) the quantum of textile produced annually by powerloom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) Government has provided, w.e.f. 6th November 2003, by way of enlargement of Technology Upgrdation Fund Scheme, a credit linked capital subsidy @ 20 per cent to Small Scale powerloom units for weaving machinery of bench-marked technology, costing upto Rs. 60 lakhs. In view of this no other Scheme is being contemplated by the Government to provide subsidy for technical advancement of small powerlooms.

(c) A list showing the number of powerlooms in the country at present State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d) The quantum of textiles produced by powerloom sector during 2003-04 is 27,258 million sq. meter, which accounts for 67% of the total cloth production of the country.

Annexure-I

State/Union Territory No. of Power Looms (as on 30.04.04)

Andhra Pradesh 44020
Assam 2726
Bihar 2894
Goa 122
Gujarat 320870
Haryana 9882
Himachal Pradesh 1461
Jammu & Kashmir 65
Karnataka 81869
Kerala 2731
Madhya Pradesh 67841
Maharashtra 839029
Orissa 3319
Punjab 23606
Rajasthan 32249
Tamil Nadu 334372
Uttar Pradesh 65934
West Bengal 4457
Delhi 1102
Arunachal Pradesh 0
Manipur 0
Chandigarh(UT) 42
Haveli(UT) 930
Pondicherry(UT) 830
Andaman & Nikobar, 0

Daman & Diu,
Lakshadweep(UT)
Total 1840351